SPORTS

by Billy Thompson

Raiders Down SR 69-47 In Opening Round

The Appomattox Raiders broke open a tight game in the second quarter and went on to beat the Staunton River Golden Eagles 69-47 last Tuesday night in the opening round of the Seminole District basketball tournament which was held on the winner's court. The winadvanced the Raiders into the semi-finals against Gretna. The Raiders finished second in the regular season and SR seventh.

Appomattox led only 10-9 at the end of the first quarter as the Golden Eagles attempted to slow the game down for the good shot. In the second quarter, the Raiders broke it open with a 16-6 advantage over SR for a 26-15 lead at the half and was never in trouble after that. The Raiders outscored SR 17-14 in the third quarter for a 43-29 lead and in the fourth quarter Appomattox hit for 26 points to 18 for SR as David Johnson scored nine in the quarter as the Raiders cleaned their bench with 10 players getting in on the scoring.

The Raiders shot 50% or better in every quarter and ended the game with 31 of 55 for a 56% mark from the floor. The Golden Eagles hit 13 of 31 for 42%. They shot only three times in the first quarter and six times in the second and hit only a total of three field goals from the floor but hit 9 of 13 free throws in the first half. Appomattox outrebounded SR 30-18 as Bobby Layne and Leon Robinson led in that department with 10 and eight respectively. Staunton River had 15 turnovers to 11 for the Raiders.

Bobby Layne led the Raiders in scoring with 16 points coming on seven of 12 shots. He was followed by Leon Robinson with 15 as he hit on seven of nine shots from the floor. Ricky Garrett and David Johnson each had 11 points, Garrett hitting on five of nine and five assist and Johnson 5 of 7 with 4 steals. All of his points came in the second half.

Ricky Morgan led the Golden Eagles with 25 points coming on six field goals and 13 of 14 free throws. Terry Mullins had 11 for the only other SR player in double figures.

S.R. RIVER	G	F	T
Morgan	6	13–14	25
Zimmerman	2	1–3	5
Mullins	4	3–3	11
Henderson	0	2–3	2
Nicholas	1	0–0	2

Raiders Beat Hawks 87-66. Go To Finals

The Appomattox Raiders shot almost 80% from the floor in the fourth quarter as they scored 37 points to break open what had been a close game at times and beat the Gretna Hawks 87-66 in the semi-finals of the Seminole District basketball tournament last Wednesday night at Lynchburg College. The victory put the Raiders in the championship game against Altavista and also will send them to the regionals.

Gretna got off to an 18-15 lead in the first quarter as they shot 67% to 33% for the Raiders in the opening quarter. The Hawks jumped to a quick 8-0 lead before Appomattox could score with about five and a half minutes left in the quarter. At the start of the second quarter, David Johnson hit a three-point play to tie it at 18-18. It was tied at 20-20 and then Ricky Garrett got a three point play for a 23-20 as the Raiders then outscored the Hawks 22-9 in the second quarter and took a 37-27 halftime lead. Garrett had nine points in that quarter and Johnson seven. Gretna outscored the Raiders 20 - 15 in the third quarter and cut the lead to 52-47 after three quarters. The Hawks came to within two points (45-43) but the Raiders went back to the five point lead at the end of the period. In the last quarter, Appomattox took command at the start, and then powered it on as Garrett, Johnson, Sammy Waddell and Leon Robinson each hit three field goals and they hit 14 of 18 shots from the floor and scored 35 points in that quarter to 19 for the Hawks.

Ricky Garrett led all scorers as he hit for 21 points coming on eight of 17 shots and five of six free throws. Leon Robinson was next with 19 on eight of 13 and three free throws, Ken Gafford had 18, hitting eight of 17 and David Johnson 17 coming on eight of 12 shots, Gafford, Garrett and Sam Waddell each had five assist. Robinson pulled down 22 rebounds, followed by Garrett with 16 and Gafford 10.

Kenny Gaddy led Gretna with 18 points and Tyrone Kelly and Kim Felts had 12 and 10, respectively.

The Raiders hit 51% for the game coming on 36 of 70 shots and Gretna 47% coming on 28 of 65 shots. The Raiders pulled down 61 rebounds to 30 for Gretna, but Appomattox made 23 mistakes to 16 for the Hawks.

GRETNA	F	F	T
Kelly	5	2–3	12
Gaddy	7	4–5	18
Moore	2	0–2	4
Wilson	3	0–0	6
Felts	5	2–3	12
Wright	2	0–0	4
Totals	24	8–13	56
APPOMATTOX	G	F	T
Garrett	8	5–5	21
Robinson	7	5–13	19
Gafford	8	2–3	18
Waddell	2	3–4	7
Layne	3	2–2	8
Johnson	7	3–4	17
Austin	1	0–2	2
Chambers	0	1–2	1
Tuck	1	0–0	2
Totals	31	21–35	93

	1	2	3	4	T
Gretna	18	9	20	19	66
Appomattox	15	22	17	35	87

Altavista Beats Raiders 73-65 For Title

The Altavista Colonels took advantage of a cold shooting Appomattox Raider basketball team in the fourth quarter and beat the Raiders 73-65 in the championship game for the Seminole District basketball title last Saturday night at Lynchburg College. It was the third straight title for the Altavista team and the second straight year they beat the Raiders in the finals.

The Raiders were cold in the first quarter and a couple of turnovers that gave Altavista points saw the Colonels take a 16-11 lead at the end of the first period. In the second quarter Appomattox played strong defense and scored well as they outscored the Colonels 11-2 in the first three minutes and took a 22-18 lead. Altavista got it back at 26-24 with about three and a half minutes left in the half and each team fought back and saw the lead change hands a couple of times before it ended at 32-32 at the half. In the third quarter the Raiders were still strong as they finished the quarter ahead 52-51 as Bobby Layne hit for eight points in that quarter. The Raiders led 44-41 with a little over three minutes left in the quarter but Altavista came back to within one point at the buzzer. The score was tied once in the third quarter and the lead changed hands nine times in that period. In the last quarter the lead changed one time and that was when Altavista took the lead for good at 53-52. The Colonels ripped off 10 points to the Raiders two for a 61-54 lead. Appomattox came back to within four, 64-60, with about four minutes left, but another Colonel streak of seven points run it to 71-60 with less than two minutes to play. Appomattox then got their last five points in a row to make it 71-65 with 45 seconds and they could do no more as Altavista scored last.

Altavista put all five of their starters in double figures with big Mike Cook getting 22 points to lead his club. He was followed by Jerome Pannell with 16, Roney Tanks with 13, Ike Monroe with 12 and Hoot Peavey with 10.

Bobby Layne tied Cook for game scoring honors as he collected 22 points also. Ricky Garrett was next with 15 and Leon Robinson and David Johnson each got 10. Sammy Waddell accounted for the other 8.

The turning point was the Colonels hot-shooting from the floor as they hit about 52% on 33 of 64 shots. The Raiders had hit better than 50% in the first two tournament games, but managed only about a 37% mark on 27 of 73 for the championship game. Both teams were at 39 rebounds apiece with Robinson getting 15 for Appomattox and Garrett and Layne getting 10 and seven respectively for the Raiders. Appomattox made only 13 turnovers to Altavista 16.

Both teams earned a place in the Western Regionals to be held at Lynchburg College this week end.

Altavista and Appomattox also nominated the Seminole District All-Tournament team as each put two men on the squad and William Campbell added one. Roney Tanks and Mike Cook went from Altavista, while Leon Robinson and Ricky Garrett from Appomattox and Ricky Purcell from William Campbell.

Rustburg was led by Debbie Calohan and Carolyn Johnson with 10 points each. Calohan hit six of her points in the third quarter when Rustburg built up their six point lead.

Mary Louise McCraw was the only Raiderette to hit in double figures as she scored 10, but right behind her was Kay Paylette with nine.

Rustburg finished the regular season 13-2 overall and 12-2 in the district and Appomattox wound up 12-3 overall and 11-3 in the district.

Appomattox – 5 5 8 12–30
Rustburg – 3 7 14 8 – 32
APPO SCORING: Ferguson 2, Paulette 9, Harvey 4, McCraw 10, Book 5.

APPOMATTOX	F	F	T
Ferguson	0	0–3	0
Harvey	2	0–1	4
Garrett	5	0–0	10
Paulette	3	3–4	9
Book	2	1–2	5
McCraw	4	2–3	10
Totals	17	6–13	40
RUSTBURG	G	F	T
Calohan	4	2–2	10
Johnson	4	2–2	10
Paylette	4	1–2	9
Bryant	2	0–0	4
Perry	2	0–0	4
Tatum	2	1–2	5
Goodman	1	0–0	2
Totals	19	6–8	44

	1	2	3	4	T
Appomattox	11	21	29	15–65	
Altavista	16	16	19	22–73	

Raiderettes Lose To Rustburg 32-30

The Rustburg girls beat the Appomattox Raiderettes 32-30 last Monday night in the semi-finals of the Seminole District for the girls in a game played at Rustburg. Rustburg was seeded No. 2 going into the tournament and the Raiderettes No. 3.

The Raiderettes had a 5 - 3 lead after a quarter of play, but Rustburg came back in the second quarter to tie it at 10-10 at the half. In the third quarter, Rustburg outscored Appomattox 14-8 for a 24-18 lead going into the last quarter. The Raiderettes made a strong comeback in the fourth quarter, but fell short by the two points.

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Ferguson	0	0–3	0
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Appomattox	5	5	8	12	30
Rustburg	3	7	14	8	32

Garrett-Robinson Make District All-Star Team

Ricky Garrett and Leon Robinson have been named to the Seminole District All-Star team picked by the Lynchburg News sports staff in cooperation with conference coaches. Garrett made the first team and Robinson the second as they were the only Raiders making the team. Coach Cliff Morris was runner-up to Jim Hawley for "coach of the year."

Garrett, a senior, averaged over 18 points per game for the Raiders, led the team in assist and was a strong rebounder. Robinson, a junior, had over a 16 point average and was the Raiders top rebounder and will be back next year.

High Game:
Gary Wood – 156
Ralph Harris – 143

Men's Bowling League

Country Club	52	17
Parkway Fuel Co.	51	18
W & W	45	24
Garment Co.	41	28
Best Furn. Co.	31	38
500 Club	25	44
Lawson Ford	24	45
Moses Motor Co.	7	62

High Sets:
James Paulett – 380
Garr Wood – 361
W. Haley – 361

Ladies Bowling League

Rollingstones	47	19
Flintstones	40	26
Topcats	40	26
Unknowns	32	34
Alley Cats	24	42
Mighty Mites	17	49

High Set:
Glenda Paulette – 313
High Game: Peggy Clark – 115

Raiders Pla Thurs., Mar.

The Group AA, Eig basketball tournamen Thursday night at Lyn College when the Appo Raiders take on Fieldc linsville in the opening g 7 o'clock.

The Raiders were runn in the Seminole Distric Fieldale-Collinsville, w in the runner-up spot Piedmont District. Sa will be in the three-game ment which will wind up championship game Sa night.

The other teams in f gionals are the Seminole trict winner Altavista, William Byrd, and John Chatham drawing byes opening round.

OAKVILLE

Those visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. Roland week end were Mr. Joel W. Smith and son Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Wi son, Barry; and Mr. John H. Moore all of L Also Mr. and Mrs. E erson of Appomattox.

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Father And Son Honored

Father and his son have both been honored recently. Albert Murray, Arrington of Farmville, son of Mrs. S. C. Arrington of Appomattox, has been named "Deacon of the Week" Farmville Baptist Church.

Murray's grandson, Al Murray Arrington, Jr. is listed in the 1972 edition of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

Mr. A. M. Arrington has been a Sunday School teacher in the Junior Department at Farmville Baptist for fifteen years. He also sung in the choir, served as a member of the Board of Committee, Nominating Committee and other varied responsibilities.

He is manager of the Farmville division of the State Farm Insurance Agency. He has served as president of the Underwriters Association and is currently is Legislative Chairman.

Community activites he is involved with the Farmville Lions Club, the Moose Lodge and the American Legion.

He and his wife Christine are the parents of three children: Al, age 19, a sophomore at Wingate (N. C. P. College;) Lisa age 12 and Sharon are 11.

Murray Arrington

Al Murray Arrington, Jr.

Al Murray Arrington, Jr. is one of 27 Wingate College sophomores listed in the 1972 edition of "Who's Who In American Junior Colleges."

A graduate of Prince Edward Academy, Al is enrolled in the Wingate, N. C. college's B.A. program. He is vice president of the Men's Dormitory Council and serves as manager over three residence halls for men. He is a strong sports enthusiast and participates in intramural athletics

He expects to continue his higher education at Wake Forest University following his graduation from Wingate in May 1972.

STONEWALL

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart." Matthew 11:29

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King visited her son for a visit Sunday. He was home for the week end from Maryland. They had a call from Mary Elizabeth and she is on duty at a hospital in Denver, Colorado for a week. Good luck to a fine young lady. We still have snow piled high on side of road. Must go as spring is fast coming.

Mr. S. P. Glover went to Nelson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tracker and attended his home church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell last Thursday night.

So very glad to report Eugene Carson came home from Richmond Memorial Hospital Saturday. He is doing fine.

Mr. Jack Caldwell went to Lynchburg Tuesday to a Dr. Hope he will soon be better.

Mr. Eugene Cyrus is getting on fine. A lot of friends visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. Crawford Davidson visited Mrs. Annie Horsley in Liberty Nursing Home last Wednesday. She is doing nicely. Will soon be able to come home.

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ROCKS

Feb. 28 – No mail last Monday due to holiday. The rain moved the snow away quite a bit last week. The sun is shining and maybe some warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond returned from Florida Tuesday afternoon.

Friends are sorry to hear Blannie Evans of near Evergreen fell at her home and broke her hip. She is in the hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary Edith Morris, Mrs. Nellie Roach, Mrs. Lockie Moore and Cassie Baldwin attended a meeting at Crewe Wednesday.

Several from here attended an Eastern Star meeting at Va. Beach last Monday night.

Ronnie Richardson went on a class tour to Richmond Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore called to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Mrs. Jennie Almond a while Thursday afternoon.

A number of the W. M. U. members joined the actions for the tea party given Sat. afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Richardson and Mrs. Carolyn Dickerson were in charge of this.

Miss Christine Dickerson furnished the music for the Davis and Richardson wedding at Pinevy Ridge church on Sat. night.

Mike Richardson was the ring bearer for this wedding.

Clarence Richardson is out after being sick last Thurs.

We are glad to know Mrs. W. H. Elder is out again after being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder of Richmond were up for the week end.

The Rocks Quartet furnished special music at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Moore Thursday night. March 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

The Home Mission Week of Prayer March 5-12.

On Monday March 6, at 7:30 meeting with Mrs. Louise Roach

On Friday March 10 at 10:00 a.m. meeting with Mrs. Helen Inge.

Plan to attend this special time of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering.

Aulden Roach's mother is quite sick at Lynchburg General Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach and family of Lovingston, were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Sunday School class will visit at the Martin and Wooldridge nursing home Monday.

A large crowd was out for Sunday School and preaching service. Rev. W. H. Elder brought another very fine sermon.

Millner Given Bank Promotion

Bank of Central Virginia has promoted two employees to officer status, according to an announcement by David D. S. Cameron, Jr., President.

Those receiving promotions are Earl R. Adams to Branch Officer and Russell E. Millner to Consumer Loan Officer.

Adams is a Lynchburg native who joined Bank of Central Virginia in August of 1970.

Millner is a native of Appomattox who joined the bank in July, 1970.

He is a graduate of Appomattox High School and has completed one American Institute of Banking course.

He has been serving as a Consumer Loan Interviewer and Manager of the Collection Department since his employment.

He is a member of the Appomattox Jaycees and resides at Route 4, Appomattox with his wife, Sandra, and their two children.

MRS. WEBB'S 4-H CLUB

On February 4 we had our 4-H meeting. Michael Gordon, Melissa Scout, Junnita Patterson, Martha Maxwell, Donna Hodges and a few others are making speeches for the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Their speeches are part of their projects for the year. They will be competing against other fifth graders. Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Johnson are helping us to make them short and interesting.

Cindy Roach, Reporter